

HE MARRIED HIS NIECE.
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**She Declared that He Made a House-
hold Drudge of Her.**

Michael Wachtel, fifty-five years old, a wealthy retired cigar manufacturer, living at 37 East Fifty-fifth street, had his wife, Louise, twenty-two years old, arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court today on a summons charging her with possessing an ungovernable temper and for assault.

Wachtel is a sickly looking, slender-built man, while his wife, who is also his niece, is a good-looking, golden-haired blonde.

She is Wachtel's second wife. He married her on March 30, 1903, at the house of a rabbi living in Henry street four months after the death of his first wife. Both were represented by counsel.

Wachtel shed tears as he told his story to Justice Meade, and wound up his tale of woe by saying sadly:

"I was foolish for marrying her."

Ever since his marriage, Wachtel said,

She has done about as she pleased, and paid no attention to his remonstrances. She never cooked a meal for him, nor did she do any work, but she went about in her gaudy dress, with her diamonds, bracelets and balls, and stayed out two and two nights at a time without taking the trouble to explain her absence.

He admitted that he was afraid of her, and that she was a very bad woman.

"She beats me and fires the first thing within her reach at me."

He then told her of the trunk, which contained some fancy bric-a-brac and a box of Italian pistols, which were all demolished, and continued:

"This is what she broke on me yesterday."

Mrs. Wachtel does not understand the English language, but she evidently understood him and when he exhibited the broken articles.

She then told her story, which was interesting and true. It was as follows:

"I was born in Austria, and emigrated to this country three years ago. This

man, who is my uncle as well as my husband, gave me a home, for which he made me do the laziest of housework. His wife was still living, but was very sickly. The two children—

"At the death of his first wife he started to court me, and promised me money, and jewelry if I would marry him, and jewelry if I would marry him, and jewelry if I would marry him," she said, "but he never kept his promises he laid before me influenced me to do as he wished."

"Did he marry you?"

"No. Do you regret it now?" asked her lawyer.

"More than I can say," she responded. "In place of the fine jewelry and nice clothes he made me do the servant's work. A wife was cheaper than paying a maid."

"She then stated that Wachtel once offered her \$200 a month for him to live with her, but she refused. She said she was afraid that would enable him to secure a divorce.

"At this point Wachtel broke in and

"Judge, I am afraid to live with her any longer."
"I have not the power to prevent a wife going to the home of her husband. You must bring your case in another court," said the Judge.
His Honor then said:
"I cannot do anything in this case. Mrs. Wachtel, you are discharged." She thanked the court, through her lawyer and hurried out of court.

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